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PATENT APPLICATION  
10/072,069

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David W. McDaniel  
Serial No.: 10/072,069  
Filed: February 5, 2002  
Group No.: 2154  
Examiner: Ashokkumar B. Patel  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: May 23, 2006  
Confirmation No.: 1183  
Title: ADDRESS HOPPING OF PACKET-BASED  
COMMUNICATIONS

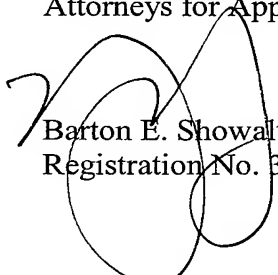
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-27. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully issues a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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